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Gardner, Judith Lee, et al.	)	Title: Method and Apparatus for
	)	Improving Vehicle Operator
Serial No: 09/976,989	)	Performance
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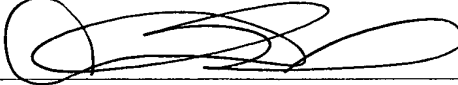
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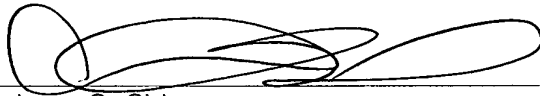
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